

**Senate Study Bill 1056 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON FRAISE)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to permits to carry weapons and annual permits  
2 to acquire pistols and revolvers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.4C, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 ~~724.4C Possession or carrying of firearms while under the~~  
4 ~~influence~~ Permit to carry — validity.

5 A permit issued under this chapter is invalid if the person  
6 to whom the permit is issued is or does any of the following:

7 1. ~~is~~ Is in an intoxicated condition as provided in section  
8 321J.2, subsection 1.

9 2. Enters an establishment where alcoholic liquor, wine, or  
10 beer is sold or consumed under authority of a liquor control  
11 license, wine permit, or beer permit.

12 Sec. 2. Section 724.9, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph  
13 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

14 Evidence of qualification under ~~this section~~ subsection 1  
15 may be documented by any of the following:

16 Sec. 3. Section 724.9, Code 2011, is amended by adding the  
17 following new subsections:

18 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. In addition to the firearm safety  
19 requirement in subsection 1, an applicant for a permit to  
20 carry weapons shall qualify on a firing range under the  
21 supervision of an instructor certified by the national rifle  
22 association or the department of public safety or another  
23 state's department of public safety, state police department,  
24 or similar certifying body.

25 NEW SUBSECTION. 2B. Firearm training courses offered  
26 through the internet do not satisfy the training requirements  
27 set forth in this section.

28 Sec. 4. Section 724.11, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
29 to read as follows:

30 1. Applications for permits to carry weapons shall be made  
31 to the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides.  
32 Applications for professional permits to carry weapons for  
33 persons who are nonresidents of the state, or whose need to  
34 go armed arises out of employment by the state, shall be made  
35 to the commissioner of public safety. In either case, the

1 sheriff or commissioner, before issuing the permit, shall  
2 determine that the requirements of sections 724.6 to 724.10  
3 have been satisfied. ~~However, for~~ An applicant for renewal of  
4 a permit shall also satisfy, within the twelve-month period  
5 prior to the expiration of the applicant's current permit, the  
6 training program and qualification requirements in section  
7 724.9, subsection 1, shall apply or the renewal applicant may  
8 choose to qualify on a firing range under the supervision of an  
9 instructor certified by the national rifle association or the  
10 department of public safety or another state's department of  
11 public safety, state police department, or similar certifying  
12 body. Such training or qualification must occur within the  
13 twelve-month period prior to the expiration of the applicant's  
14 current permit.

15 Sec. 5. Section 724.21A, subsection 4, Code 2011, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 4. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the administrative law  
18 judge shall order that the denial, suspension, or revocation of  
19 the permit be either rescinded or sustained. An unsuccessful  
20 applicant or permit holder shall pay the costs associated  
21 with the administrative appeal. An applicant, permit holder,  
22 or issuing officer aggrieved by the final judgment of the  
23 administrative law judge shall have the right to judicial  
24 review in accordance with the terms of the Iowa administrative  
25 procedure Act, chapter 17A.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill relates to permits to carry weapons and annual  
28 permits to acquire pistols and revolvers.

29 The bill provides that a permit to carry weapons issued under  
30 Code chapter 724 is invalid if the person to whom the permit is  
31 issued enters an establishment where alcoholic liquor, wine, or  
32 beer is sold and consumed under authority of a liquor control  
33 license, wine permit, or beer permit.

34 The bill amends current firearm training requirements an  
35 applicant for a permit to carry weapons must satisfy to be

1 issued a permit to carry weapons under Code chapter 724 to  
2 include the requirement that such applicant qualify on a firing  
3 range under the supervision of an instructor certified by the  
4 national rifle association or the department of public safety  
5 or another state's department of public safety, state police  
6 department, or similar certifying body. This requirement  
7 applies to both new applicants and renewal applicants. The  
8 bill specifies that internet firearm training courses do not  
9 satisfy the firearm training requirements in Code section  
10 724.9.

11 The bill requires an unsuccessful applicant or permit holder  
12 who appeals a denial of an application for or the suspension or  
13 revocation of a permit to carry weapons or an annual permit to  
14 acquire pistols or revolvers to pay the costs associated with  
15 the administrative appeal.